

COUNCIL FINISHES UP BUSINESS FOR MONTH

To Have Met In Conjunction With School Board; But Latter Did Not Have Quorum Present.

COMMUNICATION IS READ
McCloskey Stated That He Had Shown Opinion To Prominent Attorneys.

OPENING THE BIGGEST EVER HELD HERE

Berryman's Giving Away Potted Plants As Souvenirs Today.

STORE IS WELL FILLED

This afternoon and evening the annual spring opening at J. W. Berryman and Son's department store is being held, and crowds are thronging the various rooms. The hours are from 1 in the afternoon until 5:30 and from 7 until 10 o'clock.

Great preparations have been made, and the opening is the biggest in every particular of any ever held in Charleroi. The finest souvenir ever given away at any store in town at any opening or sale is being given away to each lady adult visitor, being potted plants. The different departments have been beautifully decorated, the color scheme being a rose pink, significant of the budding of the spring.

Perhaps the departments attracting the most attention are the millinery and the coat and cloak room. This is owing to the beautiful new equipment that has been installed. At present the Berryman store is in this one particular without any peer in the valley. The new styles of hats are being eagerly viewed by the ladies that throng the millinery department. Some makes are proving a delight. The Berryman store has recently added considerable floor space, and in a new department have placed about \$15,000 worth of carpets. This gives more room for the displaying of the millinery offerings.

MARRIAGE LAST EVENING OF EX-BURGESS HOT

Last evening at six o'clock at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Pittsburgh, former Burgess James J. Hott of Charleroi and Miss Elizabeth Hensinger of Brownsville, were married, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Miller of the Elizabeth Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Hott left on a wedding trip of about ten days to Washington, D. C. and other Eastern points, after which they will return to Charleroi where they will live for a time at the Hotel Wilbur, and later at a house on Crest avenue and Fifth street.

The popularity of both is well known. Mr. Hott who is at present the superintendent of the Charleroi Brewery of the Independent Brewing company, was one of the most successful Burgess we ever had in Charleroi. His term was up this spring.

The bride is one of Brownsville's most popular ladies. She is well known all along the river. The many friends of the couple will welcome them as residents of this city.

SOLICITOR M'CLOSKEY PRESENTS AN OPINION

By Request of Council He Tells Why He Is Entitled To Hold Office—Up To Contestant To Substantiate Claim—Former Acts Are Not Open To Attack

By request of some of the members of council Borough Solicitor D. M. McCloskey has written an opinion on the validity of the election held by council March 19. The opinion is addressed to H. S. Pittsford, president of council, and was presented and read to that body at the adjourned meeting last night. It is given in full as follows:

The Act of April 23, 1907, P. L. 103, provides "that Borough Councils, on the first Monday of March, or as soon thereafter as practicable, may elect one person learned in the law who shall be styled the Borough Solicitor and shall serve for the term of three (3) years from the first Monday of March succeeding his election." The act further provides for the filing of a bond and sets forth the duties of Borough Solicitor. This act has probably not been passed upon by the courts in such manner as to throw light upon the present controversy. It is considered by some attorneys with whom I have spoken and might very probably be construed by the Courts to mean that Borough Councils may, in their discretion, elect a Borough Solicitor, the election being in no wise compulsory. It would probably follow, however, that if a Council does proceed to such election, the person elected to the office should serve for a period of three (3) years, as the clause covering this provision contains the words "shall serve," which are in no sense permissive but mandatory. My moderate view is that the first election of Charleroi Borough Solicitor was illegal.

It is clearly erroneous. If the election of 1908 was by secret ballot, it certainly was against the law and Constitution. The actions of Borough Council, however, and particularly the election of the several officers controlled by Council, can only be raised and determined in a direct proceeding therefor. It is too well established to require the citation of authorities that the election and other acts of Council can not be attacked in a collateral proceeding. The term of all officers elected in March, 1908, having expired (with the possible exception of Borough Solicitor), it is too late for any one to raise the question of the validity of that election, and the officers of the Borough need not give the matter of any of the official acts of those officers being questioned by collateral proceeding any concern.

"Quo warranto is the proper proceeding to try title to an office." Commonwealth v. Commissioners, 6 Wharton, 476; Commonwealth v. Cluley, 56 P. S. 270; 11 P. S. 61; 20 P. S. 31; 44 P. S. 341. It has been expressly held, Commonwealth v. Swank, 76 P. S. 354, that "one who claims an office may file the petition for the writ of quo warranto in his own name." It has also been held, Commonwealth v. Reigert, 14 S. and R. 216, that "the writ shall not issue where the term of office has expired or will expire before the matter can be adjudicated."

I cite the foregoing cases from the Supreme Court to show that the election of 1908 except possibly Borough Solicitor is a sealed matter; to show further that if any person wishes to raise the question of the election of a particular officer, a particular and mandatory method is provided by law. I suggest further that Council fix the amount of a bond, which the Solicitor should be required to give.

The writer was advised that at the adjourned regular organization meeting of Council, Monday, March 15, 1909.

See Them in our Show Window.

For a leader we offer a four piece solid quartered oak Bed Room Suit including bed, dresser, chiffonier and wash stand worth \$75.00 for only \$60.00. By a special arrangement with the manufacturers we are able to give you this great bargain, but we were only able to get a limited number and we advise you to come early if you want a bargain. Correll and Crowley, Coyle theatre building, McKean avenue.

Mrs. E. P. Krahmer is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

1909, at which all members were present, the officers of the Borough, including the Solicitor, were elected by secret ballot; particular attention to the fact that the secret ballot was employed was caused by the wide discussion of the way in which several concilium voted for some of the officers. After a brief examination and a conversation with at least one other member of our Bar, I advised you as President of Council that this election was invalid. At the second adjournment of the regular organization meeting, held March 19, 1909, at which all members were present, it was regularly moved and seconded and unanimously carried that Council proceed to the legal election of its officers on account of the illegality of the last prior alleged election. This election was conducted by a viva voce vote, included each officer illegally balloted on and was objected to by no member of Council. In my opinion, this latter election was strictly proper, legal and conclusive, as provided by Ordinance No. 6 of the Borough, which has, to my knowledge, never been properly annulled, as well as the clause of the State Constitution heretofore referred to.

It has been strongly intimated in a recent newspaper article that if the election conducted on the night of March 15, 1909, was illegal because of a secret ballot, the election of one year previous was for the same reason illegal and the writ of quo warranto against the Borough Council may result to the Borough. At the same time, the Council is being urged to proceed to a new election.

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David M. McCloskey, Borough Solicitor.

March 23, 1909.

Services Tonight

Tonight at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. John Roy Harris, of Pittsburgh will speak. Mr. Harris is a man well known in Charleroi and for a season was on a lecture course, and appeared in Charleroi.

To Give Dance

At a meeting held in Monessen last evening by the Keystone club arrangements were made for a dance to be given in the Bank of Charleroi hall on Wednesday, April 14th. The members of the club are composed of young men of the valley.

ELLSWORTH PEOPLE SUE COAL COMPANY FOR BIG DAMAGES

SUTHERLANDS CANDIDACY FAVORABLY RECEIVED

Aspirant for Republican Recorder-ship Nomination is Given Hearty Support

J. C. Sutherland, familiarly known to many of his friends as "Chester," has carried his campaign for the nomination to the office of Recorder on the Republican ticket into the various precincts of the county and he has met with much favorable sentiment. He is an independent Republican candidate seeking his party's support and is not the slated choice or creature of any boss, clique or faction or the part of any machine. He stands before the mass of Republican voters without a single pledge except that he will endeavor to administer the affairs of the office in a way that will reflect credit to himself and to the taxpayers of the county.

He is a candidate because he has faith in the independence, intelligence and integrity of 15,000 registered Republican voters of Washington county. Backed by the good will and the hearty support of unbacked voters



J. C. Sutherland.

he is carrying his fight direct to the people, the sovereign power of any community.

"Chester" Sutherland has by his arduous, useful and devoted service to his party, won for himself the hearty good will, admiration and support of right-thinking men. He has made most of his reputation and won his high place in the esteem and regard of his fellow citizens by his pluck and success in fighting the battles of common-place existence. His every step in life has served to better qualify him for the important office to which he aspires. His educational and business career, especially his real estate and commercial experience, eminently fits him for the position of Recorder of deeds and mortgages. The people want to choose their own Recorder by the popular voice; they want him to be honest, able, capable man of action and of force; that is why so many voters are proffering their assistance to Mr. Sutherland. — (Communicated.)

Mr. and Mrs. Biram Smith entertained a number of friends in honor of their niece, Miss Pauline Jackson, of Uniontown, at their home on Sixth street, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent with music and games. Lunch was served.

\$20,000 Asked From Ellsworth Collieries As Result of Two Fatal Accidents In This Mine.

FATHER AND SON KILLED

Both Meet Instant Death It Is Alleged As Result Of Carelessness.

Statements were filed yesterday, in two suits against the Ellsworth Collieries Co. The plaintiff in the one suit is Mary Arbochhaus and she claims \$10,000 damages by reason of the death of her husband, killed by being run over by coal cars in the mines at Ellsworth. In the other suit the plaintiffs are Joe Melnik and Anna Melnik and they claim \$10,000 damages by reason of the death of their son Paul Melnik, killed in a collision of cars in the Ellsworth mines.

In the first suit the husband of the plaintiff was killed on September 18, 1908. Upon that date he was employed in room No. 5, and had gone into another room to get an auger. It was while returning to his work that he was run down and killed. In returning he had to cross a main track on which a train of cars was approaching.

In the second suit the son of the plaintiff was killed on September 25, 1908. He was aged 20 years. At the time of the accident he was employed in running a motor used in hauling cars to and from the mine. It is alleged that at the same time

of cars another train was propelled in a cross direction, upon a track by a motor lacking them up from the rear. This second train of cars it is alleged, was unseen by Paul Melnik and unheard by him, nor did he see any light upon the end of the approaching train. As a result they were so close upon him when he saw them that he was unable to stop his motor in time to avoid an accident and was unable to jump. The trains came together and Paul Melnik was killed.

Negligence is alleged in the manner in which the second train of cars was permitted to back upon the approaching train, in there being no warning given of their approach, and in there not being any light on the end of the train.

E. R. Edmundson and H. R. Myers represent the plaintiffs in the two suits.

PUBLIC OPINION EVENLY DIVIDED

In the trouble at Monessen over a high school teacher, Prof. J. H. Politt, striking Morris Ney, a pupil, on the nose; and breaking the member, public opinion is evenly divided. It appears that both the pupil and the teacher were somewhat to blame, and that the former was incited by others of his class, who were trying to get rid of the teacher. The teacher has resigned.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth \$2.50 for \$1.69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave. 1711

E. Tenor, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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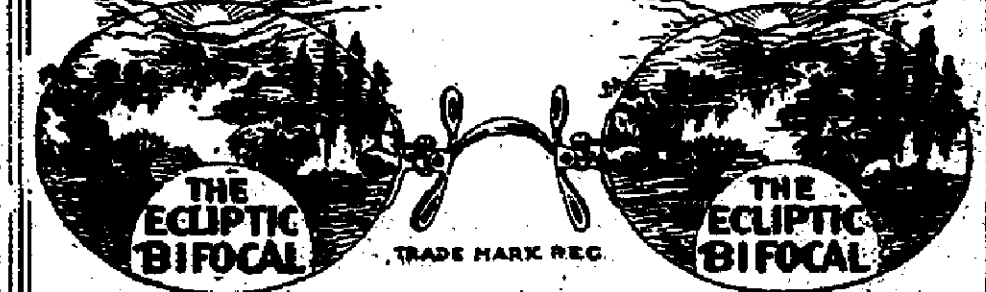
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What you are anxious to know is what good glasses would do you any way. The point you want to know is how they will do if you will only come in and let us examine and fit your eyes.

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ways welcome, but as an evidence of good
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tracts made known on application.
READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
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and similar advertising, including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock and estray notices,
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents
a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Speers
H. Dooley.....Dunlevy
K. A. Mason.....Lock No. 4, Pa.

April 1 In History.

1493—Sultan Timour, or Tamerlane,
conqueror of Persia, died.
1743—Otto Edward Leopold von Bis-
marck, the "Iron Chancellor,"
born; died 1898.
1832—Thomas Dunn English, poet and
politician, author of "Ben Bolt,"
died; born 1819

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:21, rises 5:33; moon sets
12:22 a. m.; 4:40 a. m.; moon in conjunc-
tion with Jupiter, passing from west to
east of the planet. 3 1/2 degrees south
of it. Constellation visible, 8:30
a. m., during April—overhead, Leo Mi-
nor, north, Ursa Minor, Ursa Major,
Cygnus, Cassiopeia, northeast, Orion,
Canes Venatici, east, Corona Borealis,
Bootes, Serpens, Virgo; south, east, Cor-
vus; south, Leo, Cancer, Hydra; south-
west, Canis Minor, Monoceros, Capri-
cor, Orion, Argo Navis, west, Geom-
etra, Taurus; northwest, Lynx, Antares,
Perseus. Bright stars visible same
hour, the rank of each among the 20
first magnitude stars being given in
parentheses—east, Arcturus (5), Spica
(13); south, Regulus (19), southwest,
Antares (9), Sirius (1), Betelgeuse (11),
Rigel (7); west, Pollux (15), Aldebaran
(14); northwest, Capella (6). Planets
visible April—Mercury invisible, passes
east of the sun the 21st; Venus invis-
ible, passes east of the sun the 28th;
Mars rises about 2 a. m., Jupiter be-
tween 2 and 4 a. m.; brilliant even-
ings in the south; Saturn invisible,
passes to the west of the sun the 3d;
Uranus at western quadrature the
19th; Neptune at eastern quadrature
the 4th. Sun in constellation Places
the 18th, then in Aries. Lyrid meteors
from constellation Lyra 16th to 20th.
Aurigid meteors from constellation
Auriga; 20th and 30th. Zodiacal light,
moonless nights in western twilight.
Sun's declination 4.7 degrees north of
celestial equator.

GOOD EVENING.

Be cautious against the deception
of appearances; judge affairs which
concern social happiness by facts;
judge a man by his deeds.—J. Quincy.

Foreigners

It is strange just what some for-
eigners will do. The latest account
comes of one, who it is thought when
he found the train which he was on
did not stop at a certain place, jumped
from the car and was killed.

Doubtless he did not stop to think
of the probable consequences of his
act. Perhaps he was very anxious to
reach his destination and not being
able to understand any explanation of
the conductor, thought it was his place
to leap from the moving train. Here
is the suggestion of another matter in
which we will have to instruct our
foreign brothers, in the use of public
conveyances and public buildings.
It is natural for them to make mis-
takes when they are unable to under-
stand anything about the system, but
it caught they would of course be
different. The night schools of many
cities and the foreign schools are
doing much to get the alien educated
and give him a chance to rise in the
world. What is needed now more
than ever else are workers for the

False Information

Many persons do not know that
there is a law against the giving out
of false information to the newspa-
pers. It seems to be the aim of
some unscrupulous individuals to con-
tinually be furnishing the papers with
articles that are absolutely false in
every particular. Evidently they do
not consider the rights of the publish-
ers of the newspapers, who thus have
to stand the blame for any untruth
that is given out. It not only hurts
the reputation of the newspaper to
publish untrue things, but it gains for
them enemies, and enemies once made
are not easy to regain as friends. If
each and every one who has been in
the habit of giving out false reports
would consider the injustice, they
would certainly refrain. If not how-
ever, the law should be allowed to
take its course.

The Fear of the Black Hand

The police when they try to hunt up
a murderer or other criminal among
the Italian race are always stumped
in their work by the terrible fear of
the Black Hand on the part of the
members of the race who could and
would impart valuable information
were it not for the realization that
they will suffer death through it.
The encounter with the alleged Black
Hand is a terrible thing. It is well
nigh impossible to gain any informa-
tion that will lead to the arrest of the
leaders and when this is true the Mafia
cannot fail to prosper. It is small
wonder that the counties or states do
not offer reward for the apprehension of
the majority of the Italian murderers,
for they know that it is practically
impossible to locate the men and
prove anything against them. The
fear of the Black Hand. That is per-
haps the greatest trouble among the
police departments of the day. They
ask questions galore only to get a
shrug of the shoulders or a mono-
syllabic answer that tells nothing.
Occasionally one may be found who
does not fear too much to tell a few
things, but the chances are that he
will not tell the whole truth. But
what is to be done? The law makes
no provision for nothing; and under
the present method of procedure the
officers are powerless, so the only
other alternative is to let the crime
go on, and allow the murderers and
robbers to escape and live in luxury.
There surely must be some way to
deal with the fellows. Let the legis-
lators get together and work hard
to secure the passage of some act that
will at least assist.

Electric Sparks

Some people are mighty willing to
put the blame for which they ought
to be brought to time upon someone
else.

If we were to mind all the little
disagreeable happenings that occur
daily, we should become despondent
enough in a month to drown ourselves.

One enterprising editor of the valley
has been to church lately and they
evidently sang "From Greenland's Icy
Mountains. He doubtless wants to
acquaint people with the fact for he
got off a cute one, stating that
"Fairbanks are off on their vacations
—from Greenland's icy mountains to
Africa's sunny fountains." The first
part is all right, but we were not
aware of the fact that Africa had so
many fountains that they could be so
generally classed as that.

Young persons who are easily dis-
couraged should profit by the bright
example of the Standard Oil company,
which saved \$29,000,000 by being tried
again.

For some reason that has not been
explained several members of the
recent Roosevelt cabinet have not yet
become presidents of New York banks
or heads of insurance companies.

Only two ex-presidents of the
United States ever returned to public
office. John Quincy Adams died while
a member of the house of representa-
tives and Andrew Jackson while a
United States Senator.

After being confined in a madhouse
for ten years a former judge has been
declared sane because of an admirable
Lincoln oration he delivered on Feb-
ruary 12. Thousands of public speak-
ers will rejoice that the rule does not
work both ways.

A teacher of physical culture says
the European peasant women are

blest with health and strength be-
cause of the exercise they get in carry-
ing heavy baskets on their heads.
How strong our fashionable women
ought to get this spring.

The statement that women in the
jungle are the same as in society is
only relatively true. In the jungle a
man buys a wife at a large figure and
she gets no clothes. In society he
gets the wife free, but goes broke
buying the clothes. In some respects
the jungle method is cheaper.

One of the things no foreigner
could understand is the lightning
speed with which an American sport
patron changes from red-hot interest
in basketball or bowling to violent
enthusiasm for the national game.

Pittsburg bankers are planning a
minstrel show. While some of them
haven't sung much in public they have
all kinds of notes, and the affair
ought to be one of interest.

A Pittsburg girl burned \$101 in a
furnace and was arrested for insanity.
Still, lots of people burn money in
ways more harmful to themselves and
are not suspected of being bughouse.

Education as a civilizer has gotten
another swat. Crazy Snake's son,
who has been helping the old man to
raise school, is a college graduate.

Alfred Shrubbs is tipped to beat Tom
Longboat in the \$10,000 Marathon
derby,—but we've never seen good
timber in a Shrubbs, ourselves.

Careful inspection of Standard Oil's
plans for a ten-story building in Pitt-
sburg fails to show where the depart-
ment of publicity is to be located.

Letter to T. D. Williamson

Charleroi, Pa.
Dear Sir: Nobody insures a \$1000
house for \$2000, because everybody
knows that the Company pays only for
the damage, whatever that was, and
no more.

If people knew that it costs twice
as much to paint with \$1.25 paint as
with \$1.75, there wouldn't be much
\$1.25 painting done.

There are people who think \$1.25 is
cheap for paint, and they paint their
houses with it: two gallons for one.
It takes two gallons of \$1.25 paint to
make one gallon \$1.75; and it costs
\$3 a gallon to put it.

One gallon \$1.75, 50¢ for putting on;
\$4.75. That's the job.
Two gallons \$1.75 each, \$2.50; 50¢
for putting it on; \$35.00. That's that
job.

It isn't worth while to insure a
\$1000 house for \$2000; it isn't worth
while to paint two gallons for one.
It takes money to pay for that extra
\$1000 that never can come; better buy
a lottery ticket. It takes money to
paint that extra gallon of whitening-
china-clay, barytes, ground stone,
benzene, water, whatever it is—it
isn't paint; paint is lead-zinc and oil;
that stuff is skin milk, not paint.
It isn't worth while to paint skin
milk.

Devos is the paint that takes least
gallons to cover the house—don't for-
get the \$3 a gallon for putting it on;
and don't paint skin milk.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOS and CO
Buckholdt Hardware Co. sells our
paint.

Lover

Lover, Pa., April 1.—Miss Joella
Carson of Illinois, was the guest of
Mrs. Jacob Duvall Sunday.

Miss Louisa Campbell has returned
to her home here after a pleasant
visit with her sister, Mrs. George
Frye, of Frye Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carson of
Bentleyville, spent Sunday with Mrs.
Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Valoren Smallwood.

Paul Carson who is attending school
at Ada, Ohio, spent Saturday and
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. I. N. Carson.

Elgy Carson, formerly of this place,
who has been visiting his son Herbert
and daughter, Mrs. Laura Williams,
left for his home in Illinois last Mon-
day.

Mrs. Paul Walton, who has been
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Simon Riggie has returned to her
home at Lone Pine.

Hiram Stillwell is ill with grip.
Russell Carroll who is employed at
McKeesport spent Sunday with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Carroll.

Mrs. Joseph Pitzer who spent sev-
eral weeks with her son Byron Pitzer
of New Castle, has returned to her
home near here.

Florence Morris is suffering from a
fractured shoulder as the result of be-
ing thrown from a horse.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George

Lee, a son, March 29.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Andrews a son, March 27.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Jones, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mc-

Cracken, a son, March 26.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Car-

son, a son, March 26.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Simon

Rider, a son, March 22.

Mrs. Charles Finley of Bentley-
ville, visited their parents here and
attended the last day of school at Gar-
wood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick entertained
a dance at their home last evening.

Rogers school closed last Thursday
with a fine entertainment in the eve-
ning, the school room was packed and
was one of the best last day school
closings of the season, the teacher,
Miss Nannie Cooper, was presented
with a pretty gold locket from the
school.

William Weaver of Weaver Station
is seriously ill of pneumonia.

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"For four years
my life was a misery to me. I suffered
from irregulari-
ties, terrible drag-
ging sensations,
extreme nervous-
ness, and that all
given up hope of
ever being well
when I began to
take Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable
Compound. Then
I felt as though
new life had been
given me, and I am recommending it
to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. FORD,
1938 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md.

The most successful remedy in this
country for the cure of all forms of
female complaints is Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound. It has
stood the test of years and to-day is
known widely and successfully used than
any other female remedy. It has cured
thousands of women who have been
troubled with displacements, inflam-
mation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, ir-
regularities, periodic pains, backache,
that bearing-down feeling, flatulency,
indigestion, and nervous prostration,
after all other means had failed.

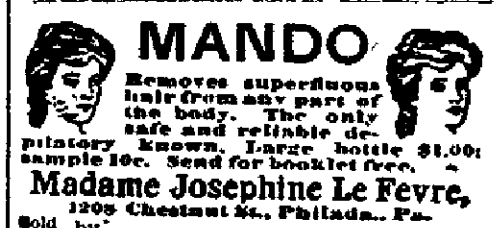
If you are suffering from any of these
ailments, don't give up hope until you
have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
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In an injunction suit started yesterday, in which Louis S. Miller, of Jefferson township, Fayette county, and Ellis M. Lilley, of California, this county, are plaintiffs, and A. O. Tinsman, of Allegheny county, is the defendant, there is involved 44 acres of coal, estimated to be worth \$242,400. The plaintiffs seek perpetually to restrain the defendant from recording, selling or assigning a certain agreement and from holding or parting with or delivering the same to any person other than the plaintiffs. Further they ask that this agreement, which they allege is a cloud on the title to the coal owned by the plaintiffs, be declared null and void and that the defendant be decreed to deliver the same to the plaintiffs. William A. Miller, of Uniontown, and Harry Russell Myers of the local bar, represent the plaintiffs.

COLONIALS DEFEAT IMPERIAL ARTISTS

The Colonial Duck pin team defeated the Imperials last night on the Colonial alleys. Wolff had high score 113 and Swickey high average with 98.2-3. Score:

	Colonials	Imperials
Swickey	104	90
Davis	97	92
Jones	79	80
Jack	84	83
Farnier	77	103
Might		89
	441	484
	435	446

COUNCIL FINISHES UP BUSINESS FOR MONTH

(Continued from First Page.)

was ordered printed and posted. Burgess Risbeck, who was present, made a suggestion that council install telephones in the residences of the policemen, so that they could respond to calls if needed when off duty. The matter was put in the hands of committee for negotiation.

J. A. Hepler asked that council have some understanding with the water company in regard to rates. He claimed that the company discriminated against different property owners, and asked that before a settlement was made in the proceedings now pending, that a list of rates be established. The matter was referred to the fire, water and light committee to take up with the borough solicitor.

Harvey Osborne appeared in behalf of his wife, who owns property on Crest avenue, and asked for damages that he claims were done to the property on account of filling in around the house when the street was paved. He was informed that the matter had already been placed in the hands of the accounts and claims committee, who would mean an early investigation.

After discussing the exoneration at some length, council adjourned.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Collins of Washington avenue, a girl.

BREWERY MEN WILL NOT GO OUT ON STRIKE

All the disagreements between the employers and the brewery workers were settled at a meeting in Pittsburgh last night and there will be no strike as intimated yesterday. The trouble was over the scale which it is understood that the brewery officials wanted the men to sign. The new scale goes into effect this morning, the old one having expired at midnight last night.

The scale will be signed today by brewery companies, head men and officials of the unions, and will be in force for two years from date. The old scale was in effect the same length of time, and the officials of the companies wanted to extend the time to three years while the workers wished to have it but one year. It was by the concession of the workers for an extension of time, for the raising of wages of some of the workers and the allowing of the companies of the two year scale contract that resulted in settlement.

The only concession made by the brewers in the final settlement was an increase of 50 cents a week in the pay of the wash house workers who clean the barrels at the breweries, making their pay under the new scale \$10.50 a week. In all other respects the wage scale of the past year is reaffirmed.

The meeting was attended by about 25 interested persons. President Theodore Hockstein of the Mutual Union Brewing company and President Mueller of the Pittsburgh Brewing company took the initiative in the discussion for the brewers, while National Secretary Probst of Cincinnati represented the brewery workers.

MANY MINERS AT BROWNSVILLE

There are a great number of miners in Brownsville today, where the valley labor organizations are holding the annual celebration of the eight hour day. There are several present from Charleroi although the local did not go up as a body. Among the speakers are Francis Feehan the president of the district and Stephen Whetzel, a national board member.

Another meeting is held at Carnegie. Orders had been sent out to the locals, that it was desired that they attend if possible the celebrations at either of the above named places, but if possible, to hold them at home. The Black Diamond and Allenport miners acted on this suggestion and held a meeting today.

Smith

Charles Julius Smith of Morgantown, W. Va., 21 years of age died from pneumonia last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. O. MacDonald in Monessen, where he roomed. He was a chemist in the Pittsburgh Steel company's mills, and well known in Charleroi and other places in the valley. Brief funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. C. E. Frontz of Charleroi who was a personal friend of Mr. Smith. The remains were taken to Morgantown, where they will be further services.

Mr. Smith played with the Casino basketball team of Charleroi until he became ill. He was a popular fellow. He was to have joined the First Presbyterian church at Monessen last Sunday but was prevented by illness. The mother and six brothers, and one sister survive.

Canonsburg Man Claims Bedbugs

Incarcerated For One Night in Bastille and Now Threatens Suit

Steve Rose of Canonsburg who was arrested by the constable of that place and compelled to spend a night in the bastille, threatens to bring suit against the borough or its officials for being kept in an unsanitary place. Rose claims that he was the victim of innumerable bedbugs. Rose was held on a charge of the larceny of a pair of trousers belonging to his roommate.

Personal Mention

Lance Riggs, V. E. Reeves, Walter Reeves and T. Jay Reeves are spending the day in Pittsburgh at the automobile show.

Mrs. A. J. Duvall, three children, and Mrs. M. A. Duvall of Fallowfield township left this morning for Deerfield, Portage county, Ohio, near where they will reside on a farm. Mr. A. J. Duvall left on Wednesday of this week with the household goods.

Mrs. Hoy and daughter Ruth of Kitaming have arrived in Charleroi for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fries of Fallowfield avenue.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

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RHEUMATIC TWINGES.

Before These Pains Get a Hold Take Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by many doctors to be a blood disease and should be treated by rigid dieting. Medicines, at least in the first stages, are less effective than curbing the appetite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she should eat little or no red meat, cut out sugar, bread, sweets and acid fruits and should drink plenty of water.

This may seem like a severe treatment for a small complaint, at the first only twinges. Neglected, they mean untold suffering, often complete disablement.

It would be a good thing for those of us who are inclined to take rheumatic twinges lightly to recall the definition of the late Dr. Spurgeon, himself a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout, "If you put your hand into a vice and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism; if he can be got to press a little harder, it is gout."

Before that vice gets such a hold it cannot be loosened, take precautions. Dieting may not be pleasant, but it is pleasanter than being a rheumatic victim with only oneself to blame.

A Wrong Tip.

Young Author—I have here sir, a play—

Manager—Is it a doubtful play?

Young Author—Well, sir, I am not perfectly sure about its drawing packed houses every time it is produced.—Baltimore American.

An Appropriate Sign.

Mrs. Smith—I see the contractor has put the sign "Sold" on the new house next door. Mr. Smith—Yes, and the sign "Stung" should be put on the buyer.—Kansas City Journal.

Don't trust the fellow who has a vacant look in a poker game. He generally has a full house.—Philadelphia Record.

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Mrs. Harry P. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs are visitors today in Pittsburgh.

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Statements were filed yesterday in two suits against the Ellsworth Collieries Co. The plaintiff in the one suit is Mary Arbochansaus and she claims \$10,000 damages by reason of the death of her husband, killed by being run over by coal cars in the mines at Ellsworth. In the other suit the plaintiffs are Joe Melnik and Ann Melnik and they claim \$10,000 damages by reason of the death of their son Paul Melnik, killed in a collision of cars in the Ellsworth mines.

In the first suit the husband of the plaintiff was killed on September 12, 1908. Upon that date he was employed in room No. 5, and had gone into another room to get an auger. It was while returning to his work that he was run down and killed. In returning he had to cross a main track on which a train of cars was approaching.

In the second suit the son of the plaintiff was killed on September 22, 1908. He was aged 20 years. At the time of the accident he was employed in running a motor used in hauling cars to and from the mine. It is averred that at the same time that he was running one of the trains of cars another train was propelled in a cross direction upon a track by a motor lacking them up from the rear. This second train of cars, it is averred, was unseen by Paul Melnik and unheard by him, nor did he see any light upon the end of the approaching train. As a result they were so close upon him when he saw them that he was unable to stop his motor in time to avoid an accident and was unable to jump. The trains came together and Paul Melnik was killed.

Negligence is alleged in the manner in which the second train of cars was permitted to back upon the approaching train, in there being no warning given of their approach, and in there not being any light on the end of the train.

E. R. Edmundson and H. R. Myers represent the plaintiffs in the two suits.

PUBLIC OPINION EVENLY DIVIDED

In their trouble at Monessen over a high school teacher, Prof. J. H. Politt, striking Morris Key, a pupil, on the nose and 'breaking' the member, public opinion is evenly divided. It appears that both the pupil and the teacher were somewhat to blame, and that the former was incited by others of his class, who were trying to get rid of the teacher. The teacher has resigned.

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April 1 in History.

1495—Sultan Timour, or Tamerlane,
conqueror of Persia, died.
1835—Otto Edward Leopold von Bis-
marck, the "Iron Chancellor,"
born; died 1898.
1892—Thomas Dunn English, poet and
politician, author of "Ben Bolt,"
died; born 1819.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:21, rises 5:58; moon sets
12:23 a. m.; 4:40 a. m. moon in conjunc-
tion with Jupiter, passing from west to
east of the planet. 37 degrees south
declination. Constellations visible. 8:20
a. m. during April—overhead. Leo Minor,
north; Ursa Minor, Ursa Major,
Cygnus, Cassiopeia, northern; Pegasus,
Auriga, southern; east, Corona, Boötes,
Scorpio, Virgo; south, east, Cor-
vus; south, Leo, Cancer, Hydra; south-
west, Canis Minor, Monoceros, Canis
Major, Orion, Argo Navis; west, Gem-
ini, Taurus; northwest, Lynx, Auriga,
Perseus. Bright stars visible, same
hour, the rank of each among the 20
first magnitude stars being given in
parentheses—east, Arcturus (3), Spica
(13); south, Regulus (13); southwest,
Antares (1), Sirius (1), Betelgeuse (11),
Rigel (7); west, Pollux (17), Aldebaran
(14); northwest, Capella (4). Planets
rising April—Mercury invisible, passes
east of the sun the 21st; Venus invis-
ible, passes east of the sun the 25th;
Mars rises about 2 a. m.; Jupiter be-
tween 2 and 4 a. m.; brilliant even-
ings in the south; Saturn invisible,
passes to the west of the sun the 3d;
Neptune at eastern quadrature the
10th; Uranus in constellation Pisces
the 13th, then in Aries. Lyrid meteors
from constellation Lyra 16th to 20th.
Eta Aquarid meteors from constellation
Aquarius, 20th and 30th. Zodiacal light,
moonless nights in western twilight.
Sun's declination 4.7 degrees north of
celestial equator.

GOOD EVENING.

Be cautious against the deception
of appearances; judge affairs which
concern social happiness by facts;
judge a man by his deeds.—J. Quincy.

Foreigners

It is strange just what some for-
eigners will do. The latest account
comes of one, who it is thought when
he found the train which he was on
did not stop at a certain place, jumped
from the car and was killed.

Doubtless he did not stop to think
of the probable consequences of his
act. Perhaps he was very anxious to
reach his destination and not being
able to understand any explanation of
the conductor, thought it was his place
to leap from the moving train. Here

is the suggestion of another matter in
which we will have to instruct our
foreign brothers, in the use of public
elevators and public buildings.
It is natural for them to make mis-
takes when they are unable to under-
stand anything about the system, but
if caught they would of course be

degraded and the foreign schools are
much to get the alien educated
and give him a chance to rise in the
world. It is needed now more
than ever before.

False Information

Many persons do not know that
there is a law against the giving out
of false information to the newspa-
pers. It seems to be the aim of
some unscrupulous individuals to con-
tinually be furnishing the papers with
articles that are absolutely false in
every particular. Evidently they do
not consider the rights of the publis-
hers of the newspapers, who thus have
to stand the blame for any untruth
that is given out. It not only hurts
the reputation of the newspaper to
publish untrue things, but it gains for
them enemies, and enemies once made
are not easy to regain as friends. If
each and every one who has been in
the habit of giving out false reports
would certainly refrain. If not how-
ever, the law should be allowed to
take its course.

The Fear of the Black Hand

The police when they try to hunt up
a murderer or other criminal among
the Italian race are always stomped
in their work by the terrible fear of
the "Black Hand" on the part of the
members of the race who could and
would impart valuable information
were it not for the realization that
they will suffer death through it.
The encounter with the alleged Black
Hand is a terrible thing. It is well
nigh impossible to gain any informa-
tion that will lead to the arrest of the
leaders and when this is true the Mafia
cannot fail to prosper. It is small
wonder that the counties or states do
not offer reward for the apprehension of
the majority of the Italian murderers,
for they know that it is practically
impossible to locate the men and
prove anything against them. The
fear of the Black Hand. That is per-
haps the greatest trouble among the
police departments of the day. They
ask questions galore only to get a
strung of the shoulders or a mono-
syllabic answer that tells nothing.
Occasionally one may be found who
does not fear too much to tell a few
things, but the chances are that he
will not tell the whole truth. But
what is to be done? The law makes
nothing of it, and under
the present method of procedure the
officers are powerless, so the only
other alternative is to let the crime
go on, and allow the murderers and
robbers to escape and live in luxury.
There surely must be some way to
deal with the fellows. Let the legis-
latures get together and work hard
to secure the passage of some act that
will at least assist.

Electric Sparks

Some people are mighty willing to
put the blame for which they ought
to be brought to time upon someone
else.

If we were to mind all the little
disagreeable happenings that occur
daily, we should become despondent
enough in a month to drown ourselves.

One enterprising editor of the valley
has been to church lately and they
evidently sang "From Greenland's Icy
Mountains. He doubtless wants to
acquaint people with the fact for he
got off a cute one, stating that
"Fairbanks are off on their vacations
—from Greenland's icy mountains to
Africa's sunny fountains." The first
part is all right, but we were not
aware of the fact that Africa had so
many fountains that they could be so
generally classed as that.

Young persons who are easily dis-
couraged should profit by the bright
example of the Standard Oil company,
which saved \$29,000,000 by being tried
again.

For some reason that has not been
explained several members of the
recent Roosevelt cabinet have not yet
become presidents of New York banks
or heads of insurance companies.

Only two ex-presidents of the
United States ever returned to public
office. John Quincy Adams died while
a member of the house of representa-
tives, and Andrew Jackson while a
United States Senator.

After being confined in a madhouse
for ten years a former judge has been
declared sane because of an admirable
Lincoln oration he delivered on Feb-
ruary 12. Thousands of public speak-
ers will rejoice that the rule does not
work both ways.

A teacher of physical culture says
the European peasant women are

blessed with health and strength be-
cause of the exercise they get in carry-
ing heavy baskets on their heads.
How strong our fashionable women
must get this spring.

The statement that women in the
jungle are the same as in society is
only relatively true. In the jungle a
man buys a wife at a large figure and
she gets no clothes. In society he
gets the wife free, but goes broke
buying the clothes. In some respects
the jungle method is cheaper.

One of the things no foreigner
could understand is the lightning
speed with which an American sport
patron changes from red-hot interest
in basketball or bowling to violent
enthusiasm for the national game.

Pittsburg bankers are planning a
minstrel show. While some of them
haven't sung much in public they have
all kinds of notes, and the affair
ought to be one of interest.

A Pittsburg girl burned \$101 in a
furnace and was arrested for insanity.
Still, lots of people burn money in
ways more harmful to themselves and
are not suspected of being bughouse.

Education as a civilizer has gotten
another swat. Crazy Snake's son,
who has been helping the old man to
raise sheep, is a college graduate.

Alfred Shrobb is tipped to beat Tom
Longboat in the \$20,000 Marathon
derby,—but we've never seen good
timber in a Shrobb, ourselves.

Careful inspection of Standard Oil's
plans for a ten-story building in Pitts-
burg fails to show where the depart-
ment of publicity is to be located.

Letter to T. D. Williamson

Charleroi, Pa.
Dear Sir: Nobody insures a \$1000
house for \$2000, because everybody
knows that the company pays only for
the damage, whatever that was, and
no more.

If people knew that it costs twice
as much to paint with \$1.25 paint as
with \$1.75, there wouldn't be much
\$1.25 painting done.

There are people who think \$1.25 is
cheap for paint, and they paint their
houses with it; two gallons for one.
It takes two gallons of \$1.25 paint to
make one gallon \$1.75; and it costs
\$3.75 gallon to paint it.

One gallon \$1.75 for putting on;
\$4.75. That's the job.
Two gallons \$1.75 each, \$2.50; \$6
for putting it on; \$85.00. That's that
job.

It isn't worth while to insure a
\$1000 house for \$2000; it isn't worth
while to paint two gallons for one.
It takes money to pay for that extra
\$1000 that never can come; better buy
a lottery ticket. It takes money to
paint that extra gallon of whitening-
china-clay, barytes, ground stone,
benzene, water, whatever it is—it
isn't paint; paint is lead-zinc-and-oil;
that stuff is skim milk, not paint.
It isn't worth while to paint skim
milk.

Devco is the paint that takes least
gallons to cover the house—don't for-
get the \$3 a gallon for putting it on;
and don't paint skim milk.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE and CO
Buckholdt Hardware Co. sells our
paint.

Lover

Lover, Pa., April 1.—Miss Joella
Carson of Illinois, was the guest of
Mrs. Jacob Duvall Sunday.
Miss Louisa Campbell has returned
to her home here after a pleasant
visit with her sister, Mrs. George
Frye, of Frye Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carson of
Bentleyville, spent Sunday with Mrs.
Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Valoren Smallwood.

Paul Carson who is attending school
at Ada, Ohio, spent Saturday and
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. I. N. Carson.

Elgy Carson, formerly of this place,
who has been visiting his son Herbert
and daughter, Mrs. Laura Williams,
left for his home in Illinois last Mon-
day.

Mrs. Paul Walton, who has been
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Simon Riggie has returned to her
home at Lone Pine.

Hiram Stillwell is ill with grip.
Russell Carroll who is employed at
McKeesport spent Sunday with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Carroll.

Mrs. Joseph Pitzer who spent sev-
eral weeks with her son Byron Pitzer
of New Castle, has returned to her
home near here.

Florence Morris is suffering from a
fractured shoulder as the result of be-
ing thrown from a horse.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George
Loy, a son, March 27.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Andrews a son, March 27.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Jones, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mc-
Cracken, a son, March 28.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Car-
son, a son, March 28.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Simon
Rider, a son, March 22.

Mrs. Charles Finley of Bentley-
ville, visited their parents here and
attended the last day of school at Gar-
wood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick entertained
a dance at their home last evening.
Rogers school closed last Thursday
with a fine entertainment in the eve-
ning, the school room was packed and
was one of the best last day school
closings of the season, the teacher,
Miss Nannie Cooper, was present
with a pretty gold locket from the
school.

William Weaver of Weaver Station
is seriously ill of pneumonia.

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my life was a misery to me. I suffered
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ging sensations,
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ness, and that all
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If you are suffering from any of these
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If you would like special advice
write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn,
Mass., for it. She has guided
thousands to health, free of
charge.

Notice is hereby given that an applica-
tion will be made to the governor of Penn-
sylvania on Thursday, April 1, 1910, by
Harford N. Odell, Hamilton Newcomer and
Samuel Todd, under the act of assembly
entitled "An act to provide for the incor-
poration and regulation of certain corpo-
rations," approved April 22, 1874, and the
supplement thereto for the charter of an
intended corporation to be called THE
KARD CREEK COAL COMPANY, the char-
ter and object of which is the mining of
coal, the manufacturing of coal into coke
and other manufactured products, and the
sale of such coal or manufactured products,
and for the purposes of such business the
purchase, lease and sale of real estate, and
for these purposes, to have, possess and en-
joy all the rights, benefits and privileges of
said act of assembly and the supplements
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Sample Shoe Store

\$242,400 WORTH OF COAL INVOLVED

In an injunction suit started yesterday, in which Louis S. Miller, of Jefferson township, Fayette county, and Ellis M. Lilley, of California, this county, are plaintiffs, and A. O. Tinsman, of Allegheny county, is the defendant, there is involved 44 acres of coal, estimated to be worth \$600 an acre, or a total of \$242,400. The plaintiffs seek perpetually to restrain the defendant from recording, selling or assigning a certain agreement and from holding or parting with or delivering the same to any person other than the plaintiffs. Further they ask that this agreement, which they allege is a cloud on the title to the coal owned by the plaintiffs, be declared null and void and that the defendant be decreed to deliver the same to the plaintiffs. William A. Miller, of Uniontown, and Harry Russell Myers of the local bar, represent the plaintiffs.

COLONIALS DEFEAT IMPERIAL ARTISTS

The Colonial Duck pin team defeated the Imperials last night on the Colonial alleys. Wolf had high score 118 and Swickey high average with 98 2-3. Score:

Colonials.	102	90	102
Swickey	102	90	102
Davis	97	92	109
Jones	79	80	
Jack	84	83	92
Furnier	77		103
Night		89	82
	441	404	488
Imperials.			
Wolf	88	87	118
Orvitz	92	88	88
Blackey	51	97	84
Renouf	33	91	101
Frank	81	83	81
	435	446	467

BREWERY MEN WILL NOT GO OUT ON STRIKE

All the disagreements between the employers and the brewery workers were settled at a meeting in Pittsburgh last night and there will be no strike as anticipated yesterday. The trouble was over the scale which it is understood that the brewery officials wanted the men to sign. The new scale goes into effect this morning, the old one having expired at midnight last night. The scale will be signed today by brewery companies, head men and officials of the unions, and will be in force for two years from date. The old scale was in effect the same length of time, and the officials of the companies wanted to extend the time to three years while the workers wished to have it but one year. It was by the concession of the workers for an extension of time, for the raising of wages of some of the workers and the allowing of the companies of the two year scale contract that resulted in settlement. The only concession made by the brewers in the final settlement was an increase of 50 cents a week in the pay of the wash house workers who clean the barrels at the breweries, making their pay under the new scale \$10.50 a week. In all other respects the wage scale of the past year is reaffirmed. The meeting was attended by about 25 interested persons. President Theodore Hockstein of the Mutual Union Brewing company and President Mueller of the Pittsburgh Brewing company took the initiative in the discussion for the brewers, while National Secretary Probstle of Cincinnati represented the brewery workers.

MANY MINERS AT BROWNSVILLE

There are a great number of miners in Brownsville today where the valley labor organizations are holding the annual celebration of the eight hour day. There are several present from Charleroi although the local did not go up as a body. Among the speakers are Francis Feehan, the president of the district and Stephen Whetzel, a national board member. Another meeting is held at Carnegie. Orders had been sent out to the locals that it was desired that they attend if possible the celebrations at either of the above named places, but if possible, to hold them at home. The Black Diamond and Alleport miners acted on this suggestion and held a meeting today.

Canonsburg Man Claims Bedbugs Incarcerated For One Night in Bastille and Now Threatens Suit

Steve Rose of Canonsburg who was arrested by the constable of that place and compelled to spend a night in the bastille, threatens to bring suit against the borough or its officials for being kept in an unsanitary place. Ross claims that he was the victim of innumerable bedbugs. Ross was held on a charge of the larceny of a pair of trousers belonging to his roommate.

Personal Mention

Larise Riggs, V. E. Reeves, Walter Reeves and T. Jay Reeves are spending the day in Pittsburgh at the mobile show.

Mrs. A. J. Duvall, three children, and Mrs. M. A. Duvall of Fallowfield township left this morning for Deerfield, Portage county, Ohio, near where they will reside on a farm. Mr. A. J. Duvall left on Wednesday of this week with the household goods.

Mrs. Hoy and daughter Ruth of Kintanung have arrived in Charleroi for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fries of Fallowfield avenue.

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COUNCIL FINISHES UP BUSINESS FOR MONTH

(Continued from First Page.)

was ordered printed and posted. Burgess Risbeck, who was present; made a suggestion that council install telephones in the residences of the policemen, so that they could respond to calls if needed when off duty. The matter was put in the hands of committee for negotiation.

J. A. Hepler asked that council have some understanding with the water company in regard to rates. He claimed that the company discriminated against different property owners, and asked that before a settlement was made in the proceedings now pending, that a list of rates be established. The matter was referred to the fire, water and light committee to take up with the borough solicitor.

Harvey Osborne appeared in behalf of his wife, who owns property on Crest avenue, and asked for damages that he claims were done to the property on account of filling in around the house when the street was paved. He was informed that the matter had already been placed in the hands of the accounts and claims committee, who would mean an early investigation.

After discussing the exoneration at some length, council adjourned.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Collins of Washington avenue, a girl.

Charles Julius Smith of Morgantown, W. Va., 21 years of age died from pneumonia last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. O. MacDonald in Monessen, where he roomed. He was a chemist in the Pittsburgh Steel company's mills, and well known in Charleroi and other places in the valley. Brief funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. C. E. Probst of Charleroi who was a personal friend of Mr. Smith. The remains were taken to Morgantown, where they will be further services. Mr. Smith played with the Casino basketball team of Charleroi until he became ill. He was a popular fellow. He was to have joined the First Presbyterian church at Monessen last Sunday but was prevented by illness. The mother and six brothers, and one sister survive.

RHEUMATIC TWINGES.

Before These Pains Get a Hold Take Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by many doctors to be a blood disease and should be treated by rigid dieting. Medicines, at least in the first stages, are less effective than curbing the appetite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she should eat little or no red meat, cut out sugar, bread, sweets and acid fruits and should drink plenty of water.

This may seem like a severe treatment for a small complaint, at the first only twinges. Neglected, they mean untold suffering, often complete disablement.

It would be a good thing for those of us who are inclined to take rheumatic twinges lightly to recall the definition of the late Dr. Spurgeon, himself a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout. "If you put your hand into a vise and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism; if he can be got to press a little harder, it is gout."

Before that vise gets such a hold it cannot be loosened, take precautions. Dieting may not be pleasant, but it is pleasanter than being a rheumatic victim with only oneself to blame.

A Wrong Tip.
Young Author—I have here, sir, a play—
Manager—Is it a doubtful play?
Young Author—Well, sir, I am not perfectly sure about its drawing packed houses every time it is produced.—Baltimore American.

An Appropriate Sign.
Mrs. Smith—I see the contractor has put the sign "Sold" on the new house next door. Mr. Smith—Yes, and the sign "Stung" should be put on the buyer.—Kansas City Journal.

Don't trust the fellow who has a vacant look in a poker game. He generally has a full house.—Philadelphia Record.

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CHANNEL AT MONONGAHELA TO BE 185 FEET

Under an agreement reached yesterday, the channel span clearance, free of false work, of the new county bridge in course of construction across the river at Monongahela City will be at least 185 feet in width while the work of construction is going on. This agreement is practically a compromise between the contractors and river interest. It was arrived at during an informal meeting held in the office of Maj. Henry C. Newcomer, United States engineer in charge of river improvements, yesterday afternoon. Representatives of the Fort Pitt Bridge company, the contractors, were present. Capt. J. Frank Lilley represented the Pittsburgh Coal exchange. Harbor No. 25, Masters and Pilots, was represented by Capt. Samuel Blair, Ernest Lenhart and A. P. Moore.

Mrs. Harry P. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs are visitors today in Pittsburgh.

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Folding Collapsible Go-Carts, sell regularly at \$6.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00 reduced to \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 1711f

A. H. Furlong is in Uniontown today transacting business today.

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